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In re Application of:)
ANDREAS JORDAN) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING
Corres. to PCT/DE00/00528) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN
Serial No. (unassigned)) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR
Filed (herewith)) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES

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Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report for this case listing prior art for consideration by the Examiner, together with a Form PTO-1449 listing the art cited therein, and a copy of each of the items is supplied herewith.

All of the references were cited in the Search Report of the international application. The undersigned does not presently have copies of the following such references: Patent Abstract of Japan, Vol. 1995, No. 11, 26 Dec. 1995 & JP 07 218398 A, 18 Aug. 1995. It is understood that the PTO may have already received a copy of this and the other references in the Search Report from the International Bureau. If forms 908/909 relating to the filing of this application indicate that such materials were received, this IDS will essentially be redundant. If those forms do not indicate that such prior art has been received by the PTO, the undersigned will endeavor to obtain and forward a copy of this one missing reference.

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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider each of the references identified in view of the pending claims in the referenced application, although it is believed that all claims as originally filed delineate over the identified references.

Respectfully submitted,

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